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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. M. J. J. Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. G. Esq.
C. D. B. Esq.
H. L. Esq.
H. H. Esq.
H. H. Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, JAMES JACKSON, Esq.
London, BARNES, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 402

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, TRINCOMBEE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims, purchased.

- 1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 80 % for the whole Claim.
- 2.—At 100 % Payment being made in Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 3% Stock, Perpetual, Databare, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, February 16, 1886. 314

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. CARL BEURMANN to Sign our Firm per Procuration in Hongkong and China. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 309

NOTICE.

My Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUTCHISON, has been authorized to Sign per Pro during my Absence from the Colony.
JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Merchant, Hongkong.
22nd February, 1886. 371

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 358

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARE CERTIFICATES, viz:—
No. B.163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5 SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in the name of J. ROBINALD HARDING, of Amoy.
No. B.849, dated 18th January, 1886, 30 SHARES, numbered 30101/18, 4810/11, 1825/29 and 21667/71, in the name of JOHN GIZZING, of Foochow.

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1st DAY OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said J. ROBINALD HARDING and JOHN GIZZING respectively, and no transaction taking place under the said CERTIFICATES B.163 and B.849 will be Recognized by this Corporation.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 460

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES in this Company, No. 1016/25, standing in the Register in the Name of W. LEOGE, Esq., having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 10 SHARES will be issued, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886.

By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, dated 12th February, 1885, for Two SHARES in the above Company, standing in the Name of EDWARD WARD, of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 17th of the current month, a New SCRP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said EDWARD WARD, and no transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, will be Recognized by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, March 3, 1886. 432

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 %, or \$2.75 per SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1885, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of March, 1886.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of March, 1886.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to sign a STATEMENT of the amount contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1885, on or before the 31st March, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886. 437

Business Notices.

FOR SALE.

'HITCHCOCK' MECHANICAL LAMPS.

NICKEL PLATED.

THE only reliable No-chimney Lamp made.

BURNS EXHIBIT HOURS WITHOUT RE-WINDING.

No Globe, No Chimney, No Substitute for either required, No Smoke, No Odor, No Danger.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

Combustion is created by a fan, driven by clock-work, which forces the air into the flame, giving a beautiful, white, steady light.

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It will stand a sudden blast of wind, and will burn equally well in hot or cold climates.

For Sale.

TABLE LAMPS, BRACKET LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. 440

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bazaar, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED

NEW SPRING GOODS:—

WHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHEEK, STRIPE, BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours.

A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING DRESS MATERIALS.

Now's VEILINGS in every Colour.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886. 397

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT.

PROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.' 'How to play Five of Clubs.' 'How to play Polo.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed). 'The American Whist' (best book of Whist). 'Walker's The Correct Card, or How to play Whist.' 'Whist Developments, by Cavendish.' 'Polo's The Theory of Whist.' 'American Whist, by J. W. P.' 'Dutton on Billiards.' 'Bennett on Billiards.' 'Modern Billiards, by Colclander.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 410

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, 1886, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily and appointing ANDREW JOHNSTON, Esq., LAY WAT CHENG, Esq., and LI KINE TING, Esq., Liquidators.

LAI YUK SON, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886. 382

Intimations.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company at the Bazaar, Bowrington, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of March, 1886, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily and appointing ANDREW JOHNSTON, Esq., LAY WAT CHENG, Esq., and LI KINE TING, Esq., Liquidators.

LAI YUK SON, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886. 382

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LAI YUK SON, General Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886. 382

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CHINA.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are INVITED from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of various Works required in the CONSTRUCTION of WORKS at STONE-CUTTER'S ISLAND, WEST.

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices for Artillery's Work already applicable to the Station.

The printed Schedule, with Forms of Contract and Forms of Tender, and any further information necessary, may be obtained by application to the Government Surveyor, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of the Schedule, which will be refunded to Contractors on returning the same clean and unaltered to the Royal Engineer Office, within one month of the date of issue.

Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1886, to the SENIOR COMMISSARY OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Work at Stone-cutter's Island, West.'

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EDMOND WALKER, Commanding Royal Engineers.

Royal Engineer Office, Hongkong, 6th March, 1886. 455

PROPOSED MASONIC CLUB.

BRETHREN interested in the Formation of the Club are requested to attend a MEETING at the MASONIC HALL, York Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

CHAS. GRANT, Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 456

NOTICE.

THE LADY SUPERIOR of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform the INHERITANTS of HONGKONG, that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SUITS and FAMILIES, also Ladies' and Children's UNDESIGNED and EMBROIDERED in any form.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. 445

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March 1886 for the purpose of confirming the Resolution authorizing the Directors to apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Corporation held on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 412

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH, 1886, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 411

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886. 430

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS, in writing, for the post of SECRETARY of the HONGKONG CLUB will be received by the Under-Secretary up to the 23rd March, 1886.

By Order of the Committee,
EDWARD BEATT, Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB, 20th February, 1886. 854

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS.

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUBS.

Have the honor to announce that a PERFORMANCE will be given on

TUESDAY,

9th March, at 9 p.m.,

IN AID OF THE FUND for the

REBUILDING of the CANTON THEATRE destroyed in the Riots.

When will be Performed

H. J. BYRON'S COMEDY in 3 Acts, entitled

'WEAK WOMAN.'

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 403

THEATRE ROYAL.

THIRD SEASON OF THE POPULAR MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

Manager, NIEL O'BRIEN.

THURSDAY,

the 11th March, 1886.

Will be produced for the FIRST TIME in Hongkong by this Company,

AUDRIAN'S DELICIOUS COMIC OPERA,

'Olivette.'

with NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY, COSTLY DRESSES AND COMPLETE ACCESSORIES.

Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH'S (LIMITED).

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. 440

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Haikong, Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Toposin BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Egg's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Piepie TONGUES.

MAKEREL in 5th Tins.

RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.

BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.

Potted MEATS.

PATE DE FOIES GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

CONDENSED MILK.

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.

SACCOFF'S MANZANILLA.

SACCOFF'S Old Invalid PORT.

Old Bourbon WHISKY.

BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendoe WHISKY.

MARSALA.

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Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
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